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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER AND TOWN CLERK
OF THE
TOWN OF BEDFORD

TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AND
PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1909

MANCHESTER, N. H.
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1909

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Bedford on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

ART. III. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for maintenance of the poor; for repairs of roads and bridges; for Memorial Day and for any article embraced in this warrant.

ART. IV. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the public library in addition to that required by law.

ART. V. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on taxes; if so, fix the time and rate.

ART. VI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate fifteen dollars for the care of clock on church.

ART. VII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the care of the new cemetery.

ART. VIII. To see if the Town will make any change in the method of repairing highways.

ART. IX. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money if needed.

ART. X. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

ART. XI. To see if the Town will accept the legacy of the late William M. Pattern.

ART. XII. To see if the Town will vote to install a pump in the town hall and pipe to town well.

ART. XIII. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the horse that Seth P. Campbell lost in the culvert by Chas. Campbell.

ART. XIV. To see if the Town will accept the legacy of the late Sarah Riddle Osgood.

ART. XV. To see if the town will vote to put in a plank sidewalk from the store to the depot and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. XVI. To see if the Town will accept the legacy of the late Sarah H. Clapp.

ART. XVII. To see if the Town will vote to buy a new road machine, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. XVIII. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the library trustees to exchange town histories for books of like nature, the same to be placed in the town library.

ART. XIX. To see if the Town will vote to have the library trustees appointed by the selectmen.

ART. XX. To see if the Town will take some action in regard to laying out and building a highway from a point on the Amherst road to a point intersecting with the Nashua road to connect with the Depot road, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. XXI. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nine.

PERHAM PARKER,
ORRA G. KILTON,
QUINCY BARNARD,

Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy,—Attest:

PERHAM PARKER,
ORRA G. KILTON,
QUINCY BARNARD,

Selectmen of Bedford.

Selectmen's Report to Feb. 15, 1909

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Paid Perham Parker, services first selectman...	\$ 125.00
Newton J. Peaslee, second selectman.....	69.00
Orra G. Kilton, third selectman.....	106.00
John F. Gove, services as janitor.....	35.00
Charles S. Campbell, services as constable.	21.50
W. M. Flanders, services tax collector....	100.00
Fred A. French, services as town clerk...	50.00
George F. Shepard, services as ballot in- specter	5.00
George D. Soper, services as ballot in- specter	5.00
A. H. Holbrook, services as ballot in- specter	5.00
William Melendy, services as police officer, fall, 1908	5.00
Eddy W. Stevens, services as moderator, 1907	3.00
Eddy W. Stevens, services as auditor, 1907	2.00
Eddy W. Stevens, services as moderator, spring and fall election.....	9.00
Rodney F. Rollins, services school board..	65.00
Quincy Barnard, services as auditor, 1907.	2.00
Fannie L. Shepard, member of school board, 1908.....	50.00
Milton N. Flint, member school board, 1908	42.00
Milton N. Flint, treasurer of school board.	10.00
Ervin R. French, services as treasurer, 1907	40.00

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INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid tuition McGaw Institute	\$ 45.00
E. A. Stratton, printing town reports....	57.00
C. DeMoulied & Co., range for town house	60.00
Nelson Foshier, use of watering trough, 1907	3.00
Quincy Barnard, care of clock	15.00
W. B. Fellows, tax commission book.....	1.15
Nashua Lumber Co., for lumber	12.10
E. C. Eastman, appointment blanks	2.32
Temple & Farrington Co., tax collector's book	1.62
Fred A. French, receiving and reporting vital statistics.....	25.00
Tuition, Manchester High School.....	74.80
John Hadlock, blade and bolts for road machine.....	8.60
E. A. Stratton Co., printing dog notices..	1.50
John H. Parkhurst, wood for town house.	16.50
Taggart, Tuttle, legal advice	3.00
Dr. Joseph Taylor, returning births and deaths	2.75
John Taylor, fifteen chickens killed by dogs	5.25
O. L. Frachure, two hens and two settings of eggs by dogs	2.00
James E. French, 40 ft. of stone	12.00
Pike & Heald Co., Akron pipe.....	17.50
John Hadlock, blade for road machine....	8.00
James E. French, 30 ft. stone.....	3.00
Taggart, Tuttle, Burroughs & Wyman, legal advice.....	2.00
Frank White, making and printing guide boards	3.75

Paid Arthur W. Davis, 10 chickens killed by dogs	3.00
Walter H. Emery, 10 chickens killed by dogs	1.50
Milton N. Flint, building No. 11 school house	800.00
W. M. Flanders, enumeration of school children	10.00
Tuition, Manchester High School	108.00
Celebert Manard, use of watering trough..	3.00
Chas. D. Barnard, services as justice in Rollins case	7.50
Henry W. Hoyt, pole for road machine, 1906, and labor on Boynton road, 1906..	6.00
Charles P. Farley, repairs on road machine	3.50
Dr. Ezra A. Jones, returning births and deaths	5.00
John B. Gamache, for pig killed by dog...	3.00
Nelson Fosher, use of watering trough, 1908	3.00
George F. Shepard, one cord of wood....	5.00
Frank Livingston, legal advice.....	1.50
Frank Livingston, services as justice in the Rollins school case	7.50
Rodney F. Rollins, time and expenses looking after new school house.....	9.50
Rodney F. Rollins, postage and telephoning	2.64
J. S. Parkhurst, repairs on road machine, 1908	1.00
John F. Gove, supplies for hall and labor..	4.50
John F. Gove, cleaning town house	5.00
Perham Parker, money paid for transients.	4.50
Perham Parker, telephoning and postage..	3.83

Paid Orra G. Kilton, telephoning and postage..\$	4.49
C. A. Hoitt & Co., one doz. chairs for hall	12.00
Quincy Barnard, telephoning and postage.	2.09
money paid for transients	7.00
for cleaning vault.....	2.00
Fred A. French, for supplies	38.07
for care of scales.....	20.00
reporting vital statistics..	11.00
Tuition, Manchester High School	84.00
Tuition, McGaw Institute.....	90.00
Milton N. Flint, supplies for school	150.55
Louis Bell Post, No. 3, G. A. R.....	5.50
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	\$1,808.01

SNOW BILLS.

Paid George W. Boynton, breaking roads.....\$	11.50
Edmund B. Hull, running snow roller....	1.50
W. M. Flanders, running snow roller.....	1.50
Chas. E. Bursiel, breaking roads, 1909....	.83
B. W. Nichols, breaking roads, 1909	1.00
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	\$ 16.33

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid John A. Quaid, labor on highway and money	
paid out.....\$	100.00
do	50.00
do	16.50
Fred F. Lane, putting up railing at gulf....	41.15

Paid West Side Lumber Co., 2512 ft. railing for gulf	\$ 55.26
John A. Quaid, labor on highway	33.65
West Side Lumber Co., 528 ft railing for gulf	11.62
Milton N. Flint, 115 posts.	20.70
John A. Quaid, labor on highway	5.00
Orra G. Kilton, 18 posts for gulf.	1.80
W. B. French, labor on highway.	2.00
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	\$337.68

DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid Nelson Fosher, labor on highway and money paid out.	\$ 38.00
Man, one and one-half day's work.	2.25
Labor on highway and money paid out.	30.50
do	14.50
do	5.50
do	13.75
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	\$ 104.50

DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid Fred F. Lane, labor on highway and money paid out.	\$ 54.25
do.	5.00
do.	44.15
pipe for culvert and cutting bushes	3.50
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	\$ 106.90

DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid Edward E. Schneider, labor on highway and	
money paid out	\$ 52.25

DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid Daniel Murphy, labor on highway and money	
paid out.....	\$ 28.55
do.....	21.50
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	\$ 50.05

DISTRICT No. 6.

Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and	
money paid out.....	\$ 36.00
do.....	15.40
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	\$ 51.40

DISTRICT No. 7.

Paid James E. Gault, labor on highway and money	
paid out.....	\$ 36.00
do	20.75
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	\$ 56.75

DISTRICT No. 8.

Paid Edmund B. Hull, labor on highway and	
money paid out.....	\$ 17.80
do.....	52.45
97 lbs. iron casting....	2.91
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	\$ 73.16

DISTRICT No. 9.

Paid Edward A. Porter, labor on highway and	
money paid out.....\$	15.25
do.....	66.70
do.....	9.75
do.....	52.25
do.....	6.25
C. D. Taffee, labor on culvert and ditch.....	2.25
Frank French, labor on highway.....	3.00
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	\$ 155.45

DISTRICT No. 10.

Paid L. A. Dwire, labor on highway and money	
paid out.....\$	56.15
do.....	20.45
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	\$ 76.60

DISTRICT No. 11.

Paid Laren L. Rouse, labor on highway and	
money paid out.....\$	56.57
do.....	34.80
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	\$ 91.37

DISTRICT No. 12.

Paid John M. Hodgman, labor on highway and	
money paid out.....\$	47.65
do.....	37.75
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	\$ 85.40

DISTRICT No. 13.

Paid George H. Wiggin, labor on highway and	
money paid out.....	\$ 56.70
do.....	10.60
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	\$ 67.30

DISTRICT No. 14.

Paid Ernest A. Jenkins, labor on highway and	
money paid out.....	\$ 22.00
do.....	22.00
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	\$ 44.00

DISTRICT No. 15.

Paid Harry B. Fisher, labor on highway and	
money paid out.....	\$ 24.25

DISTRICT No. 16.

Paid George H. Hardy, labor on highway and	
money paid out.....	\$ 52.75

DISTRICT No. 17.

Paid John H. Parkhurst, labor on highway and	
money paid out.....	\$ 63.00

DISTRICTS No. 18-19.

Paid W. S. Manning, labor on highway and money	
paid out.....	\$ 116.05
do.....	3.25
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	\$119.30

DISTRICT NO. 19.

Paid Frank E. Manning, labor on highway and	
money paid out.....	\$ 10.55
do.....	4.80
Seth P. Campbell, posts and railing and labor	13.25
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	\$ 28.60

DISTRICT NO. 20.

Paid Ai E. Campbell, labor on highway and money	
paid out.....	\$ 51.00
do.....	32.50
do.....	4.50
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	\$ 88.00

DISTRICT NO. 22.

Paid Henry W. Brown, labor on highway and	
money paid out.....	\$ 33.15
do.....	45.10
do.....	15.90
do.....	6.00
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	\$ 100.15

DISTRICT NO. 23.

Paid Arthur W. Holbrook, labor on highway and	
money paid out....	\$ 25.00
do	32.33
do	10.50
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	\$ 67.83

DISTRICT No. 24.

Paid George A. King, labor on highway and	
money paid out.....	\$ 18.74
do.....	39.30
do.....	49.15
do.....	21.25
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	\$ 128.44

DISTRICT No. 25.

Paid Benjamin W. Nichols, labor on highway and	
money paid out...	\$ 8.50
do	43.75
do	29.15
do	2.55
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	\$ 83.95

DISTRICT No. 26.

Paid George P. Tarr, labor on highway and money	
paid out.....	\$ 51.75
do.....	33.50
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	\$ 85.25

DISTRICT No. 27.

Paid Dennis J. Clifford, labor on highway and	
money paid out.....	\$ 113.91
do.....	48.10
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	\$ 162.01

DISTRICTS No. 3, 28, 29.

Paid Omer Pepin, labor on highway and money	
paid out	\$ 9.50
do.....	28.13
do.....	16.70
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	\$ 54.33

DISTRICT No. 30.

Paid George O. Spencer, labor on highway and	
money paid out.....	\$ 256.05
West Side Lumber Co., chestnut planks.....	7.00
E. E. & P. Parker, 6 posts at 18c. per post..	1.08
1,000 ft. plank stringers	
and railing for the	
Boyington Bridge....	25.00
Edward Laporte, teaming lumber	4.50
George W. Boynton, labor on highway	16.00
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	\$ 309.63

DISTRICT No. 31.

Paid Joseph G. Holbrook, labor on highway and	
money paid out.....	\$ 32.01
do.....	14.20
do.....	18.55
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	\$ 64.76

DISTRICT No. 32.

Paid Walter Cofran, labor on highway and money	
paid out.....	\$ 140.53

DISTRICT No. 33.

Paid Charles E. Bursiel, labor on highway and	
money paid out.....	\$ 13.50
do.....	5.03
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	\$ 18.53

DISTRICT No. 34.

Paid Harry W. Atwood, labor on highway and	
money paid out.....	\$ 26.45

DISTRICT No. 35.

Paid George F. Shepard, labor on highway on	
the old mill road...	\$ 5.47

STATE HIGHWAY.

Paid Fred E. Ellis, building state road.....	\$1,222.60
C. D. Taffe, grading yard on account of	
state road.....	12.00
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	\$1,234.60

CEMETERY EXPENSES.

Paid James W. Sargent, labor in Joppa Ceme-	
tery	\$ 8.18
George F. Barnard, Treasurer Cemetery	
Trustees.....	50.00
James W. Sargent, labor in Joppa Ceme-	
tery	6.00
J. J. Murphy, labor on South Cemetery...	1.50

Paid Martha E. Woodbury, interest on Barr fund.....	\$ 12.24
Interest on Clark fund.....	14.00
George F. Barnard, Bursiel and Moore funds.....	8.10
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	\$ 100.06

TOWN TOMB.

Paid Fred F. Lane for gravel, ashes and labor..	\$ 21.70
Lewis Parker, for 4 days work.....	6.00
Frank Champaine, for 4 days work.....	6.00
Frank Easterbrook, one day's work	1.50
Perham Parker, 4 days.....	5.00
Nelson Fosher, for 3 days labor.....	9.00
George F. Barnard, 2 bags phosphate.....	3.30
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	\$ 52.50

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Dr. Ezra A. Jones, inspection typhoid case at Chas. Clapp's....	\$ 2.00
Inspection at E. A. Porter's.....	2.00
Fumigating and plac- arding	9.75
Chas. P. Woodbury, member of board of health	5.00
Services and money paid out.....	14.35
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	\$ 33.10

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSES.

Paid J. S. Parkhurst, public library funds.	\$ 93.60
Interest on Chandler fund	24.48
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	\$ 118.08

BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Paid A. P. Teaudeau, picking brown tail moths	\$ 102.60
Earle L. Kilton, do.....	4.60
A. P. Teaudeau, do.....	47.85
Chas. I. Colburn, do.....	19.95
Fortunal Prudhame and E. L. Kilton, do..	4.50
Quincy Barnard, do.....	8.00
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	\$ 187.50

PERSONS AIDED BY COUNTY.

Paid E. C. Brigham and Caldwell Sisters, for stockings for Blanchett family.....	\$ 3.25
Dr. Ezra A. Jones, medical attendance for August Blanchett...	5.00
Setting broken arm for Maurice Lane.....	25.00
John B. Chartrand.....	25.00
do	15.00
do	24.00
Fred A. French, groceries furnished Blan- chett family.....	9.26
Worthley Bros., care of Sumner Plummer from Dec. 7 to Dec. 30, 1908	9.80
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	\$ 116.31

TRUST FUNDS.

The Chandler fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, and the interest is devoted to the care of Public Library.

The Barr fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, and the interest is devoted to the care of the Barr lot.

The Bursiel fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, and the interest is devoted to the care of the Bursiel lot.

The Shepard fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings bank, and the interest is devoted to the care of the Shepard lot.

The Walker fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, and the interest is devoted to the care of the Walker lot.

The Moore fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, and the interest is devoted to the care of the Moore lot.

The Clark fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, and the interest is devoted to the care of the Clark lot.

ABATEMENTS.

Francis E. Woodbury, over tax.....	\$ 7.50
Herbert R. Fulton, abatement as soldier, 1908	15.00
John W. Daley, abatement on school tax, 1908	25.87
Fred M. Barnard, do.....	7.98
Mattie E. Bowen, do.....	3.60
Hugh R. Cunningham, do.....	6.44
Emerson Campbell, 1908.....	1.56
Fred J. M. Webber, out of town, 1908	1.56
George Bouassian, do.....	1.56

Fred Chamberlin.....	\$	1.56
Alford Clowse, out of town.....		1.56
John B. Chartrand		2.03
Thomas Kelley, past seventy		1.56
Philas Filabert, paid in Manchester.....		1.56
Desire Gadbois.....		1.56
W. S. Holt, out of town April 1.....		1.56
Thomas J. Britten.....		1.56
W. M. Flanders, discount on taxes, 1908..		99.17
Mistake copying on the tax book.....		33.56
Paid John F. Gove, over tax.....		.90
	\$	<u>217.65</u>

ORDERS DRAWN.

Town officers' salaries.....	\$	749.50
Incidental expenses.....		1,808.01
Highways and bridges.....		2,976.04
Snow bills.....		16.33
Cemetery expenses.....		100.06
Public library.....		118.08
County poor.....		116.31
Board of Health.....		33.10
Brown tail moths.....		187.50
Abatements		217.65
Town receiving tomb.....		52.50
State highways.....		1,234.60
	\$	<u>7,609.68</u>

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1908.

State tax.....	\$1,560.00
County tax.....	975.82
Highway tax.....	1,735.00

Extra highway.....	\$ 1,200.00
School tax.....	2,340.00
School house.....	800.00
Support of poor.....	100.00
Memorial Day.....	10.00
Public library	93.60
Cemetery	50 00
Care of clock.....	15.00
Necessary town charges.....	500.00
Highway state aid.....	1,006.50
Percentage	51.93
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	\$10,437.85

VALUATION.

Polls.....	\$ 31,800.00
Stock in bank.....	1,100.00
Sheep	64.00
Oxen	740.00
Hogs	527.00
Hens.....	1,516.00
Carriages.....	2,000.00
Stock in trade.....	35,275.00
Mills and machinery.....	4,850.00
Money on hand	9,160.00
Neat stock.....	3,140.00
Horses	38,690.00
Cows	32,830.00
Non-resident.....	61,945.00
Resident	471,595.00
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	\$695,232.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PERHAM PARKER,
ORRA G. KILTON,
QUINCY BARNARD,
Selectmen of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and found them properly vouched and correctly cast.

J. E. FRENCH,
EDDY W. STEVENS,
Auditors.

Treasurer's Report Ending Feb. 15, 1909

DR.

Received of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1908.. \$	62.94
Treasurer, lumber sold	
Otto Granz.....	23.30
Treasurer, license fee	
(1907)	20.00
William M. Flanders,	
collector, 1908.....	8,791.23
William M. Flanders,	
collector, 1907.....	1,553.66
William M. Flanders,	
interest and not on	
list, 1907.....	57.96
Fred A. French, dog	
licenses.....	258.00
Fred A. French, histories	
and diaries.....	8.00
Fred A. French, 1 ceme-	
tery lot.....	10.00
Fred A. French, license.	16.00
Fred A. French, use of	
scales	21.35
Selectmen, advertising..	32.50
John F. Gove, rent of hall	113.00
George F. Barnard, ceme-	
tery lots.....	122.00
Perham Parker, cemetery	
lot	13.00

Received of County	\$ 106.51	
State treasurer, insurance tax.....	8.25	
State treasurer, railroad tax.....	62.33	
State treasurer, savings bank tax.....	2,316.16	
State treasurer, literary fund	120.96	
Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest on Chandler fund	24.48	
Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest on Barr fund..	12.24	
Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest on Bursiel fund	4.08	
Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest on Clarke fund	12.04	
Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest on Moore fund	4.02	
Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest on Shepard fund	8.16	
Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest on Walker fund	4.08	
Amoskeag National Bank, on note.....	2,000.00	
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Paid orders drawn current year ending Feb. 15, 1909	\$ 7,609.68	
County tax.....	975.82	
State tax.....	1,560.00	
Amoskeag National Bank, note and interest.....	2,039.50	
Milton N. Flint, treasurer school board, school money.	2,340.00	
Milton N. Flint, treasurer school board, dog money....	252.75	
Milton N. Flint, treasurer school board, literary fund..	120.96	
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		\$14,898.71
Cash on hand.....		887.54
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		\$15,786.25

Money received for dog licenses....	\$ 258.00
Chandler fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	600.00
Barr fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	300.00
Bursiel fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00
Shepard fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	200.00
Walker fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00
Moore fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00
Clark fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	300.00

ASSETS.

Due from collector, 1908.....	\$ 1,786.99	
Cash on hand.....	887.54	
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		\$2,674.53

LIABILITIES.

Town officers' salaries (estimated) ..		<hr/>
		\$700.00
Balance in favor of town.....		
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		\$1,974.53

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ERVIN R. FRENCH,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the treasurer's accounts and find them proper vouched and correctly cast.

J. E. FRENCH,
E. W. STEVENS,
Auditors.

Report of Trustees of New Cemetery

At the annual town meeting of 1908, Edward P. French was chosen trustee for a term of three years.

Louis E. Gault was chosen to fill out the unexpired term of William M. Patten, one year.

The town voted to raise the sum of fifty dollars to care for the new cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

Received of selectmen	\$	50.00	
Bursiel and Moore funds		8.10	
Manchester Sav'gs Bank,			
Swett fund.....		5.74	
		<hr/>	\$ 63.84

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Frank Welch	8.25	
George Welch	9.00	
George Robinson.....	4.50	
George F. Barnard.....	39.50	
Balance in treasury	2.59	
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LOTS SOLD IN NEW CEMETERY.

Louis H. Bailey, lot No. 186.....	\$	14.00
George Webber, lot No. 184		14.00
Hugh R. Barnard, lot No. 153-154..		40.00
Louis E. Hodgman, lot No. 171....		20.00
Arthur N. Hodgman, lot No. 170...		20.00
Emily H. Blood, lot No. 183.....		14.00
	—————	\$ 122.00
Paid town treasurer.....		122.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. BARNARD,
EDWARD P. FRENCH,
LOUIS GAULT,

Trustees.

Report of Library Trustees

At the annual town meeting of 1908, Frank H. Barnard was elected trustee for a term of three years.

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908.	\$	25.93
Town appropriation.....		93.60
Chandler fund.....		24.48
Fines.....		3.21
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	\$	147.22

EXPENDITURES.

W. P. Goodman, books.....	\$	49.02
Harry N. French, books.....		2.50
J. S. Parkhurst, stove.....		5.00
George H. Wiggin, wood.....		3.50
Una Vincent, librarian		35.00
Library Supplies.....		.91
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	\$	\$95.93

Amount on hand Feb. 15, 1909..... \$ 51.29

GEORGE H. WIGGIN,
JOSEPH S. PARKHURST,
Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the trustees of the Library and find them correctly cast and vouched.

J. E. FRENCH,
E. W. STEVENS,
Auditors.

Report of the School Board

For the Year Ending February 15, 1909

At the annual meeting of the district held March 4, 1908, Eddy W. Stevens was elected moderator and Fred A. French clerk. Milton N. Flint was elected member of the school board for two years and treasurer for the ensuing year. Fannie L. Shepard was elected member of the school board for the ensuing three years. March 7, 1908, the school board met and organized as follows: chairman, Rodney F. Rollins; secretary and purchasing agent, Fannie L. Shepard.

The several schools of the district were assigned for especial supervision as follows: Nos. 2, 3 and 4 to Mr. Rollins; Nos. 7, 8 and 10 to Mr. Flint; Nos. 1, 5 and 9 to Mrs. Shepard.

The new school building was opened at the beginning of the fall term with nineteen pupils enrolled. On account of the scarcity of pupils in No. 6, the school has been closed during the entire year and the children have attended school in Manchester. An increase over last year will be noticed in the amount we have paid in teachers' salaries. Every effort should be made to maintain the teaching force at the highest point of efficiency, otherwise, the best results are impossible. The best interests of the pupils, in the schools, should be the controlling motive in all appointments.

During the year ending with the summer term of 1908 there were 616 tardinesses recorded. Since then an effort has been made by teachers and pupils to have fewer tardy

marks. The habit of being punctual should be encouraged by both parents and teachers.

The following schools deserve honorable mention: No. 7 for its good writing; Nos. 3 and 8 for the absence of tardy marks during four terms; No. 9 for its large number of wild flowers found and named during the spring term, and Nos. 1 and 5 for the exceptionally good work in composition and illustrating.

The school board feel that in all the schools the Town has been served by its teachers with good-will and industry and with fair success. The devotion of our teachers as a body is worthy of praise.

There is a surplus in the treasury of \$428.58.

RECEIPTS.

Received cash on hand, Feb. 15,	
1908	\$ 1,195.35
School funds	2,340.00
Dog licenses.....	252.75
Literary fund.....	120.96
Amount raised for new	
school house.....	800.00
Town order for text-books	
and supplies	150.55
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	\$4,859.61

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid teachers salaries.....	\$ 2,508.50
Tuition for No. 6...	167.05
Fuel	173.03
Repairs and furniture	308.11
Miscellaneous bills..	157.48

Amount paid	New school house and shed	\$ 828.59
	Furnishings and other expense for new school house.....	137.72
	Text books and sup- plies	150.55
		<hr/> \$ 4,431.03
Balance on hand Feb. 15. 1909		<hr/> \$ 428.58

On the following pages will be seen the roll of honor,
table of statistics and treasurer's complete report.

Respectfully submitted,

RODNEY F. ROLLINS,
MILTON N. FLINT,
FANNIE L. SHEPARD,

School Board of Bedford.

Roll of Honor

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—DISTRICT NO. 1.

Spring Term: Agnes Fosher.

Fall Term: Byron N. Chalker, Robert M. Currie, Henry G. Durand, John L. Fosher, Bertha Lane, Olive W. Quaid.

Winter Term: Gertrude I. Mason.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Spring Term: Agnes Hoffman, Genevieve Rouse, Louise Rouse.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Spring Term: Derrick Dick, Lizzie Taylor, Olive Watton.

Fall Term: Jessie Taylor, Lizzie Taylor, Mead Newry, Derrick Dick.

Winter Term: Jessie Taylor, Lizzie Taylor, Eva Gamache, Mead Newry, Derrick Dick.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Spring Term: Helen E. Porter.

Fall Term: Henry P. Crowell.

Winter Term: Henry P. Crowell, Bernice Hilchey, Walter Murray.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Spring Term: Harriet Mannering, Guy Mannering.

Fall Term: Ethel Wallace, Helen Wallace, Joseph Laforge, Guy Mannering, Roy Virtue, Miles Wallace.

Winter Term: Helen B. Wallace, Harriet Mannering, Roy Virtue.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Fall Term: Loraine Lemery, Gertrude Roberts, Charlotte Signor, Flossie Welch.

Winter Term: Loraine Lemery, Charlotte Signor, Clara Welch, Flossie Welch.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Spring Term: Harold Campbell, Kenneth Robb.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Spring Term: Doris Manning, Marion Manning.

Fall Term: Doris Manning, Kenneth Parkhurst.

Winter Term: Doris Manning, Marion Manning, Henry Blood.

DISTRICT No. 10

Spring Term: Warren Hanson, Edwin Hanson, Roland Hanson, Dennis Sargent, Arthur Sargent.

Fall Term: Mabel Sargent, Alice Sargent, Arthur Sargent, Dennis Sargent, Edward Sargent, Walter Sargent.

Winter Term: Dennis Sargent, Arthur Sargent.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Fall Term: Louise Rouse, Genevieve Rouse, Eva Lambert.

Winter Term: Fred Lambert, Walter Person, Paul Volkman.

WORTHY OF SPECIAL MENTION.

Derrick Dick, 9 terms.

Dennis Sargent, 6 terms.

Guy Mannering, 7 terms.

Harold Campbell, 4 terms.

Lizzie Taylor, 6 terms.

Arthur Sargent, 4 terms.

Doris Manning, 3 terms

STATISTICAL

No. of School	TERM	TEACHER	Wages per month	Term in weeks	Whole number of pupils	Average daily attendance	Per cent. of attendance	Number of visitors
1	Spring	Florence S. Luscombe.....	\$32	11	22	13	91	46
	Fall	Gerda L. Huntoon.....	40	13 4-5	17	15	91	25
	Winter	Gerda L. Huntoon.....	40	7	15	12	77	13
2	Spring	Mildred W. Simons.....	32	10	32	24	82	21
	Fall	{ Jane O. Spencer.....	36	13 4-5	18	16	91	25
		{ Evelyn A. Stevens.....	40					
	Winter	Evelyn A. Stevens.....	40	7	19	16	87	10
3	Spring	Irene V. Murch.....	32	11	15	13	88	41
	Fall	Helen M. Bixby.....	32	13 4-5	14	12	95	24
	Winter	Helen M. Bixby.....	32	7	11	10	91	18
4	Spring	Mary A. Walker.....	36	11	20	14	88	33
	Fall	Emma Root.....	40	13 4-5	23	17	85	19
	Winter	Emma Root.....	40	7	19	16	85	10
5	Spring	Annie R. Morison.....	32	11	20	16	84	38
	Fall	Leona M. Batchelder.....	40	13 4-5	18	15	96	19
	Winter	Leona M. Batchelder.....	40	7	12	11	91	12
7	Spring	Marjory McDougall.....	28	11	8	5	62	11
	Fall	Alice Pepin.....	28	13 4-5	11	9	92	26
	Winter	Alice Pepin.....	28	7	9	8	94	16
8	Spring	Hattie L. Dawson.....	30	11	9	8	87	24
	Fall	{ Bessie Gage.....	28	13 4-5	11	9	87	15
		{ Hattie L. Dawson.....	30					
	Winter	Hattie L. Dawson.....	30	7	8	6	67	3
9	Spring	Ruth L. Coburn.....	28	11	8	7	96	49
	Fall	Anna M. Page.....	32	13 4-5	10	9	94	30
	Winter	Vona M. Mellen.....	36	6	13	12	96	18
10	Spring	Mildred G. Morey.....	28	11	14	12	95	15
	Fall	Ethel M. Farley.....	28	13 4-5	10	8	92	19
	Winter	Ethel M. Farley.....	28	7	8	7	91	6
11	Fall	Elsie E. Noreen.....	28	13 4-5	19	15	90	16
	Winter	Elsie E. Noreen.....	28	7	14	12	90	6

Report of Treasurer of School Board

For Year Ending February 15, 1909

TEACHERS' SALARIES, SPRING TERM.

Paid Florence I. Luscombe,	
No. 1 school, 11 weeks	\$ 88.00
Mildred W. Simons,	
No. 2 school, 10 weeks	80.00
Irene V. Murch,	
No. 3 school, 11 weeks	88.00
Mary A. Walker,	
No. 4 school, 11 weeks	104.50
Annie R. Morison,	
No. 5 school, 11 weeks	93.50
Marjory H. McDougall,	
No. 7 school, 11 weeks	77.00
Hattie L. Dawson,	
No. 8 school, 11 weeks	82.50
Ruth L. Coburn,	
No. 9 school, 11 weeks	77.00
Mildred G. Morey,	
No. 10 school, 11 weeks	77.00
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	\$ 767.50

TEACHERS' SALARIES, FALL TERM.

Paid Gerda L. Huntoon,	
No. 1 school, 13 4-5 weeks	\$ 138.00
Jane O. Spencer,	
No. 2 school, 3 weeks	27.00

Paid Evelyn A. Stevens,		
No. 2 school, 10 4-5 weeks	\$	108.00
Helen M. Bixby,		
No. 3 school, 13 4-5 weeks		110.40
Emma A. Root,		
No. 4 school, 13 4-5 weeks		138.00
Leona M. Batchelder,		
No. 5 school, 13 4-5 weeks		138.00
Alice M. Pepin,		
No. 7 school, 13 4-5 weeks		96.60
Bessie L. Gage,		
No. 8 school, 5 weeks		35.00
Hattie L. Dawson.		
No. 8 school, 7 4-5 weeks		58.50
Anna M. Page,		
No. 9 school, 13 3-5 weeks		108.80
Ethel M. Farley,		
No. 10 school, 13 4-5 weeks		96.60
Elsie Noreen,		
No. 11 school, 13 4-5 weeks		96.60
	—————	\$1,151.50

TEACHERS' SALARIES, WINTER TERM.

Paid Gerda L. Huntoon,		
No. 1 school, 7 weeks	\$	70.00
Evelyn A. Stevens,		
No. 2 school, 7 weeks		70.00
Helen M. Bixby,		
No. 3 school, 7 weeks		56.00
Emma A. Root,		
No. 4 school, 7 weeks		70.00
Leona M. Batchelder,		
No. 5 school, 7 weeks		70.00

Paid Alice M. Pepin,		
No. 7 school, 7 weeks	\$	49.00
Hattie L. Dawson,		
No. 8 school, 7 weeks		52.50
Vona M. Mellen,		
No. 9 school, 6 weeks		54.00
Ethel M. Farley,		
No. 10 school, 7 weeks		49.00
Elsie Noreen,		
No. 11 school, 7 weeks		49.00
	—————	\$ 589.50

TUITION.

Paid at Varney School, Manchester,
N. H.:—

For 5 pupils of No. 6, 11 weeks		
ea. spring term	\$	35.75
For 6 pupils of No. 6, 15 weeks		
ea. fall term		58.50
For 2 pupils of No. 6, 8 weeks		
ea. fall term		10.40
For 8 pupils of No. 6, 12 weeks		
ea. winter term		62.40
	—————	\$ 167.05

FUEL.

Paid for No. 1 school....	\$	19.25
No. 2 school.....		18.00
No. 3 school.....		18.50
No. 4 school.....		25.00
No. 5 school.....		13.50
No. 7 school.....		22.75

Paid for No. 8 school.....	\$	20.50	
No. 9 school.....		2.95	
No. 10 school.....		15.08	
No. 11 school.....		17.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 173.03

REPAIRS AND FURNITURE.

Paid for No. 1 school:—

Labor, paper, washers and buckles	\$	4.12	
Bolt ends, iron and lead.....		5.61	
Floor, threshold and labor		6.93	
Building fence and cleaning vaults		4.00	
White washing and door catch		1.68	
Painting blackboards and labor		1.00	
Posts, fence wire and staples ..		8.44	
Steel ceiling		46.82	
Lumber and finish		15.48	
Labor, supplies, freight, ex- press, telephone, etc.....		102.21	
Grading, labor and catches....		2.15	
		<hr/>	\$ 198.44

Paid for No. 2 school:—

Glass, pipe and butts.....	\$	1.30	
Labor, paint, whitewashing, etc.		7.60	
Painting blackboards and labor on door		1.00	
Cleaning well and glazing.....		1.85	
Cleaning vault.....		1.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 12.75

Paid for No. 3 school:—

Lumber, pipe and paint	\$	6.20	
Lock, glass and labor		5.82	
Snaps and repairs on flag rope.		1.00	
Painting blackboards and cleaning vault.....		1.20	
	—————	\$	14.22

Paid for No. 4 school:—

Brick, mortar and hooks .....	\$	.85	
Cleaning chimney		2.25	
Whitewashing and painting blackboards		1.20	
Lumber, supplies and labor on addition to shed.....		18.99	
Posts, railing and repairs on pump		1.20	
Cleaning vault.....		1.00	
One settee.....		7.20	
	—————	\$	32.69

Paid for No. 5 school:—

Whitewashing and painting blackboards	\$	1.15	
Glazing and cleaning vault....		1.25	
Fire shovel.....		.10	
	—————	\$	2.50

Paid for No. 7 school:—

Whitewashing and repairs....	\$	1.50	
Key, door knob and painting blackboards .....		.40	
Stove door and stove pipe		2.25	
Sash, glass and labor		1.30	
	—————	\$	5.45

Paid for No. 8 school :—

Whitewashing and repairs....	\$ 1.90	
Window sash and painting blackboards .....	.75	
Stove pipe	1.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 4.30

Paid for No. 9 school :—

Paint supplies	\$ 10.15	
Paint and wall paper	4.19	
Labor painting	10.07	
Whitewashing	1.00	
Painting inside and blackboards	4.15	
Flag staff	5.00	
Cleaning clock.....	1.00	
Cleaning school yard	1.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 36.76

Paid for No. 10 school :—

Stove pipe and glazing.....	\$ 1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 308.11

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid for janitors, spring term	\$ 13.00
fall term.....	20.00
winter term	20.00
Conveyance to No. 2, spring term.....	50.00
Conveyance to No. 9, winter term.....	12.00
Cleaning Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10.....	27.00
Express, freight and telephone	6.40

Paid Postage	\$	1.08	
Printing		2.50	
Two order books.....		2.00	
1 doz. dippers .....		.50	
1 doz. dust brushes.....		3.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 157.48

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid for labor, lumber and supplies for house as by contract.....	\$	700.00	
Lumber and supplies for shed.		84.59	
Labor on shed		44.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 828.59
Received appropriation for building			800.00
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			\$ 28.59

FURNISHINGS AND OTHER EXPENSE FOR
NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid for 20 desks	\$	76.00	
Slate blackboard		10.60	
Teacher's table		5.50	
2 chairs.....		3.50	
2 settees		10.80	
Stove and stove pipe.....		16.53	
Curtains, zinc and hooks.....		5.62	
Labor on stove and curtains ...		2.00	
Lumber and labor on cupboard		4.17	
Insurance on Lumber.....		2.00	
Deed for lot.....		1.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 137.72

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid American Book Co.....	\$ 4.19	
Ginn & Co.....	5.00	
James W. Hill Co.....	11.00	
Milton Bradley Co.....	16.41	
J. L. Hammett Co.....	17.33	
F. L. Shepard .....	.86	
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	45.45	
American Book Co.....	13.92	
Milton Bradley Co.....	4.64	
J. L. Hammett Co.....	5.53	
American Book Co.....	11.48	
Ginn & Co.....	6.25	
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	8.49	
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SUMMARY.

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Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1909....			428.58
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			\$4,859.61

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON N. FLINT,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the treasurer's reports and find them correct.

J. E. FRENCH,
EDDY W. STEVENS,
Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLES

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date of Birth	NAME OF CHILD	Sex and Condition				Age of father	Age of mother	Name of father
		Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color			
Jan. 4	— Ramig	F	L	3	All white	30	24	Max Ramig.....
30	— Mayo.....	"	"	4		27	25	John L. Mayo.....
31	— Butterfield	"	"	1		30	19	Andrew J. Butterfield...
Mar. 12	— Mack.....	"	S	3		32	33	Herbert Mack.....
22	— Hilchey.....	"	L	5		34	32	Harry D. Hilchey.....
Apr. 3	William R. Dunlap.....	M	"	2		38	29	Robert E. Dunlap.....
15	Ella Fredie Ramig.....	F	"	2		41	39	Emil Ramig.....
16	Mary Agnes Lockwood.....	"	"	2		24	21	Francis A. Lockwood.....
May 5	— Caldwell.....	"	"	3		26	21	George Francis Caldwell...
7	— Hastings.....	"	"	2		28	25	Harry E. Hastings.....
June 11	Elizabeth Nella Melendy.....	"	"	3		35	27	William Melendy, Jr....
July 1	Margareth Hoffman.....	"	"	3		38	30	F. Hoffman.....
6	Helen Louise Watson.....	"	"	1		33	25	Albert P. Watson.....
Aug. 14	Lauretta Lambert.....	"	"	7		41	31	Jhormidas Lambert.....
Sept. 4	Dorothy Preston Johnson.....	"	"	1		20	18	Everett E. Johnson.....
7	— Boynton.....	"	"	4		37	37	George W. Boynton.....
18	— Farrell.....	M	"	3		36	25	Charles T. Farrell.....
29	— Hill.....	F	"	8		35	31	Joseph H. Hill.....
Nov. 3	William H. Peaslee.....	M	"	1		22	22	Harry W. Peaslee.....
7	Pauline Jones.....	F	"	1		28	22	Ezra A. Jones.....
Dec. 5	— French.....	M	"	3		38	38	Ervin R. French.....
10	— Lahey.....	"	"	4		30	30	George Lahey.....
8	Frank Hardy Barnard.....	"	"	1		33	28	Frank H. Barnard.....
1907								
Sept. 29	Ray Edward Jenkins.....	M	"	2		36	38	Ernest A. Jenkins.....

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct to the

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Lizzie Schwartz.....	All white	Bedford ...	Sawyer	Germany.....	Amherst
Delphien Berrey.....		"	Blacksmith ...	Berwick, Me....	Rochester
Lucy F. Fosher.....		"	Farmer.....	Candia, N. H....	Bedford
Mabel Brickett.....		"	Teamster.....	Manchester	Sandown
Eva M. Hazen.....		Bedford ...	Milk dealer...	Nova Scotia.....	Amherst
Harriet L. Roberts....		"	Farmer.....	Bedford	Goffstown
Karoline Moese.....		"	Farmer.....	Germany.....	Germany
Mary Taffe.....		"	Laborer	Lawrence, Mass.	Bedford
Etta Belle Eaton.....		"	Farmer.....	Manchester	Manchester
Elizabeth Gilmore....		"	Farmer.....	Manchester	Lowell, Mass.
Minnie Alice Stevens.		"	Mart gardener	Amherst	Bedford
F. Mudrack.....		"	Farmer.....	Germany.....	Germany
Alice Barnard.....		"	Clergyman	Barrington	Bedford
Melamie Simard.....		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Lucelia Gage.....		"	Engineer.....	Nashua.....	Bedford
Eva A. Gillingham....		"	Farmer.....	Goffstown	Newbury
Elizabeth Marshall...		"	Farmer.....	Chelmsford, Ms.	Hollis, Mass.
Mary L. Jones.....		"	Farmer.....	Keene	Rockingham, Vt.
Fannie Fuller.....		"	Farmer.....	Bedford	
Hazel Clarke.....		"	Physician	Mordus, Conn...	Boston, Mass.
Bertha Parkhurst.....		"	Farmer.....	Bedford.....	Bedford
Helen Gauthier.....		"	Farmer.....	Manchester	Canada
Nellie T. Shepard.....		"	Merchant	Bedford	Bedford
Mary Currie.....		"	Farmer.....		Scotland

best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED A. FRENCH, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BED-

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each	Color of each	Occupation of groom and bride
Feb. 5	Bedford	Arthur N. Hodgman....	Bedford	26	All white	Farmer.....
		Grace E. Brown.....	"	22		Housekeeper....
June 24	New Boston...	John F. Young.....	"	39		Farmer.....
		Etta M. Worden.....	New Boston...	26		Housework
July 4	Manchester ...	William A. Gault.....	Bedford	31		Farmer.....
		Etta R. Webber	"	18		Housekeeper....
Sept. 1	Bedford	James F. Tinker.....	"	57		Farmer.....
		Sadie A. Burns.....	"	41		Housekeeper....
Sept. 21	Goffstown	Leon F. French	"	25		Butcher
		Jennie B. McLean.....	Goffstown	19		Housework
Nov. 19	Bedford	Samuel H. Ray.....	Bedford	17		Butcher
		Estella G. Schwartz....	"	17		Student

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to the

FORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Place of birth of each	Name of parents	Birthplace of parents	1st, 2d or 3d marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Bedford	Clinton P. Hodgman..	Bedford	1	Albert P. Watson Clergyman
Manchester	Julia A. Flint	Bedford		Bedford
	Henry W. Brown.....	Hooksett	1	
	Hattie A. Neal.....	Hooksett		
Bedford	John Young.....	Scotland	1	John E. Wildey Clergyman
	Mary A. Fergusson...	Bedford		Manchester
New Boston.....	Martin V. B. Worden..	Chazy, N. Y.....	1	
	Sophia Curry.....	Ellenburgh, N. Y.		
Bedford	George E. Gault	Bedford	1	Henry A. Laxson Justice of Peace
	Mary J. Stevens.....	Bedford		Manchester
Milford.....	George Webber.....	Bedford	1	
	Mary LaValley.....	Milford		
Bedford	Joseph S. Tinker.....	Bedford	2	Albert P. Watson Clergyman
	Mary Anderson.....	Deering		Bedford
Lawrence, Mass...	Frederick Simpkin...	England	2	
	Eliza Buckland.....	England		
Bedford	George M. French.....	Bedford	1	Henry McCartney Clergyman
	Mary F. Gillis.....	Hudson		Goffstown
Goffstown	Alexander P. McLean	Goffstown.....	1	
	Belle Davis.....	Goffstown.....		
Manchester	Fred M. Ray.....	Chester.....	1	Albert P. Watson Clergyman
	Ada J. Walsh.....	Londonderry.....		Bedford
Bedford	William Schwartz	Trenton, N. J.....	1	
	Sarah J. Sargent	Syracuse, N. Y.....		

best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED A. FRENCH, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BED-

Date of Death	Name and surname	Age			Place of birth	Sex	Color	Single, married or widowed	Disease or cause of death
		Years	Months	Days					
Jan. 11	Lincoln Bohman.....	7	..	..	Manchester.....	M	..	..	D'ble Peritonsilar abscess
20	William M. Patten....	67	2	27	Bedford.....	..	..	W	Cardiac failure.....
Feb. 4	Newton I. Peaslee....	51	1	10	Wells, Me.....	..	..	M	Gastric carcisona.....
Mar. 25	Mary A. Mitchell.....	65	1	1	Bedford	F	..	M	Stroke of paralysis.....
May 16	Infant .....	..	..	..	Bedford .....	..	..	..	Stillborn
June 8	George A. Briggs.....	59	3	22	E. Georgia, Vt....	M	..	M	Apoplexy.....
Aug. 17	Carl E. Dwire.....	1	..	4	Bedford .....	..	..	..	Inanition.....
12	Anna F. McAllaster....	78	11	24	Boston, Mass.....	F	..	W	Valvular disease of heart
23	J. F. Pratt.....	61	9	21	Winchester, N. H.	M	..	M	Phthisis
Sept. 5	Elbridge J. Campbell..	76	10	..	Bedford .....	..	..	M	Hepatic cirrhosis.....
20	Frank H. Barnard....	33	..	19	Bedford .....	..	..	M	Typhoid fever.....
Dec. 5	Infant .....	..	..	..	Bedford .....	..	..	..	Premature birth.....
15	Jonathan C. Warren....	89	..	2	Bedford	M	..	W	Senile debility.....
30	Herman E. Jones.....	34	..	1	Bedford .....	..	..	S	Double Pneumonia.....

Brought here for burial.—Eliza J. Batchelder, Walter E. Wheeler, Benjamin F. Merrill, Annie Gage, Olive Flint Hodgman, Sarah Mudge, Clinton W. Blood.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct

FORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
	Father	Mother		
.....	Sweden	Sweden	Alfred Bohman.....	Annie Johnson
Farmer.....	Bedford	Bedford	Adam N. Patten.....	Clarissa Hodgman
Farmer.....	.....	Wells, Maine.....	Moses C. Peaslee....	Susan Low
Housewife	Dunbarton .....	.....	Daniel Ferguson....	Susan Morse
.....	Canada.....	Canada	Stanislas Hebert....	Louise Helie
Farmer.....	.....	.....	Benjamin Briggs....	Mary Anderson
.....	Morgan, Vt.	Topsham, Vt.	Llewellyn A. Dwire ..	Grace V. Bond
Housekeeper .....	.....	.....	Daniel Tisdale.....	.....
.....	Winchester.....	Winchester.....	Winslow Pratt.....	Lydia Ann Foster
Farmer.....	Bedford	Chester.....	Paul T. Campbell....	Mary Seavey
Merchant	Bedford	Amherst	Quincy Barnard....	Nancy M. Noyes
.....	Bedford	Bedford	Ervin R. French.....	Bertha Parkhurst
Farmer.....	New Boston.....	Taunton, Mass....	Josiah Warren.....	Hannah Hurdian
Farmer.....	New Boston.....	Bedford	Alfred Jones.....	Ida E. Campbell

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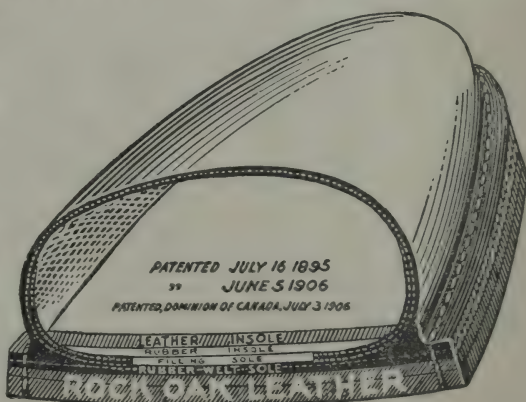
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